

Bureau of Fire PreventionWashington Township – Morris County



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To: Property Owners & Realtors

The Washington Township Bureau of Fire Prevention has modified the process for smoke alarm, carbon monoxide alarm and portable fire extinguisher compliance inspections in response to the precautions against the Covid-19 pandemic. These changes apply to Washington Township (Morris County), Mansfield Township, Independence Township and The Borough of Washington.

- If the home is vacant, we will schedule the inspection as usual. We ask that the person(s) meeting our inspector to let them into the home and wait outside. Our inspector will perform the inspection and will issue a certificate once passed. Please have the block, lot and property owners name immediately available. To schedule please call **908-876-8637**
- If the home is occupied and the closing/new occupant date is before or shortly after April 7th 2020, we ask that the sellers or realtor please email us at **fireinspection@wtmorris.net** for the affidavit form and requirements of this procedure.

Requirements for these inspections can be found at: https://www.wtmorris.org/index.php/departments/fire-prevention.html

Please note that certificates are good for 6 months from passing date.

Thank you for your continued cooperation on these matters. The goal of Washington Township Bureau of Fire Prevention is to continue to provide customer service to the municipalities we cover while protecting our staff and residents. If you have any questions regarding these temporary changes, please do not hesitate to contact us at **908-876-8637**.

Matthew Lopez Fire Marshal